

S.C. AT WMASC CONFERENCE

On March 20th of this year, four students of Bellefontaine, Jim Shanahan, Harry Morris, Bob Monahan, and Leo Comeau, represented us at a scheduled conference of the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils held at Easthampton High School.

After a short social hour, President Matthew Peterson called the convention to order and turned the assembly over to the Reverend William Chase who gave the invocation. Mr. John Holmes, principal of Easthampton High, had warm words of welcome for the youthful visitors. The business part of the meeting was opened after the reading of the minutes by secretary, Ann Harrington. A policy statement was proposed to urge a mandatory course in Black History for all Massachusetts high

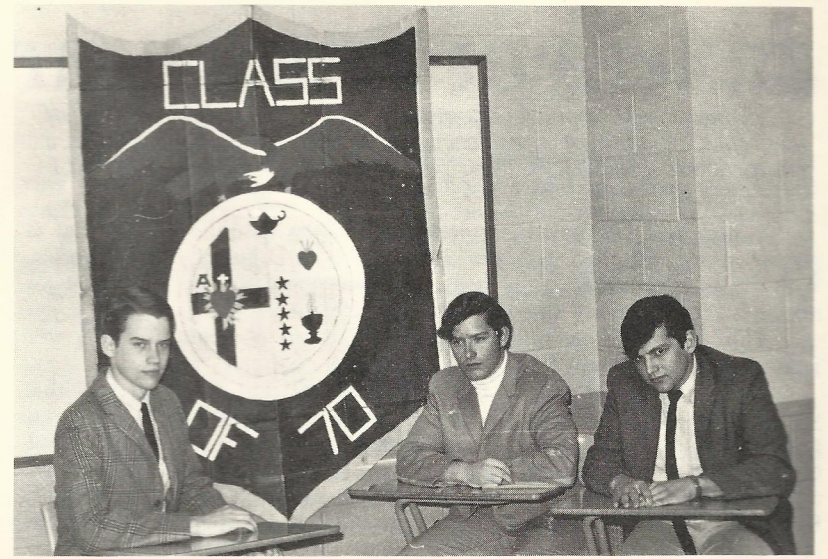
schools. The proposal was passed by a two-thirds majority vote and will be presented to the Massachusetts Board of Education as policy desired by the majority of student councils in Western Massachusetts.

The candidates seeking office in the association were then introduced and given the opportunity to express their views. The assembly adjourned and the members proceeded to their chosen discussion group. The discussions gave the delegates an opportunity to see what goes on at the other schools and to gain some insight into their own problems and difficulties. Voting for the officers and the national delegate followed the discussion period.

During the work shops which followed, the student council

members discussed ways in which the councils could promote inter-school activities.

Some very good suggestions were presented for group discussion and some general plans were drawn up to be carried out in the near future. Immediately following the work shops, another general assembly was called and the new officers were announced. Guest speaker Dr. William Field, Dean of Students at the University of Massachusetts, spoke for some time about the educational and cultural revolutions now taking place in our country and the grave need for good leadership. His words were truly encouraging. After a long round of applause, the newly elected officers were installed and the conference adjourned.



New School officers, Harry Morris, president, Bob Monahan, vice-president and Denis Bouvier, secretary.

Students Elect New Officers

The elections for the school officers for the 1969-70 school year were held two weeks prior to Easter vacation. The nominees were all good men and the choice of the three men who were to take up the offices was difficult. The results were: Harry Morris, Pres. — Bob Monahan, Vice-Pres., and Denis Bouvier, Secretary. These three men will succeed John Gallagher, Jim Shanahan, and Stan Rama. Some of the criteria for school officer are outstanding leadership, personality, and a talent for organization.

Harry Morris is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He has been active in the Explorers and has recently achieved his eagle rank. He has also been active in Debate, Speech, School Newspaper, Yearbook, Glee Club and Special Choir.

Coming from Lansing, Michigan, Bob Monahan has been an active member of the Sodality, Mission Club, School Newspaper, Glee Club and Special Choir.

Hailing from Manville, R.I., Denis Bouvier has been an active member in Newspaper, Yearbook, Glee Club, Special Choir, and Sodality.

Harry will have many duties as school president, among which

REACH OUT AND CARE

The starving people of Biafra, the under-nourished natives of India, the world's hungry children, all these have been brought to our attention in the course of life. But how many people do little more than read the daily newspaper and say, "Oh, that's horrible, we should thank the Lord we're not so unfortunate." The crisis of the under-fed has been shown to us so many times, that perhaps, we don't realize that someone needs our help.

The Junior class is trying to help these desperate people. The third year has adopted a little South Indian girl named Rosa. Rosa was one of the thousands of poor who sleep each night in the streets of India. Although it only requires ten dollars a month to support such a child, it is rewarding to know that someone depends on that sixty cents we donated each month to the World's Children Inc.

I hope other teenagers and adults take an active role in feeding the world's hungry. Someone needs your help.

by — Harry Morris

are leading discussions at Student Council meetings, running the student assembly, and organizing work periods.

Bob's duties will include organizing house work crews, heading of the students Activities Committee, and assisting Harry in any way possible.

Bouvi will take the minutes at all the Student Council meetings, handle all the official student correspondence, as well as assist Harry or Bob. These three men will also be the Senior Class Officers.

They will be working with the faculty trying to bring the seminary to an even better state than it is presently in now. The officers will also aid the faculty in disciplining and explaining rules to the student body.

Bits and Pieces

* A Folk Concert will be staged by the student body in order to raise funds. The date is May 10 and 11.

* Commencement ceremonies will be held on May 30.

* Very Reverend Michael J. Noonan, SCJ, Provincial Superior, visited IHM with his Council to encourage us in our work.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

On April 14, the Junior Class assumed the responsibilities of seniors as the present seniors retire. The following is a list of the Junior appointments:

Choir Directors	Bob Boutot
Librarian	Leo Comeau
Kitchen	Ken Collard
Maitre'd.....	Dave Smith
Infirmarian	Tom Golebiewski
Co-Editors of Publications.....	Dave Smith and Denis Bouvier
Boilerman.....	Bob Boutot
Sacristan.....	Rick DiLeo
Garage.....	Bob Hergenroeder
Store Manager	Jim Newberry
Moses (Promised Land).....	Mike Bums
Guest Master.....	Mike Gerardi
Grounds.....	Ray Larrivee
Floors.....	John Turkovic
Head Judge.....	Bob Boutot
Assistant Judge	Dave Smith
Head Barber.....	Mike Gerardi
Artists.....	Leo Comeau
	Bob Hergenroeder
Manager of Vox Dei	Bob Hannan
Stage Manager.....	Mike Bums
Office Manager.....	Ray Larrivee
Apostolic Coordinator	Mike Gerardi
Student Activity Organizer.....	Leo Comeau

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HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION SET

On May 12, 1969, several I.H.M. Seminarians will be inducted into the Father Francis Hudson Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony will be conducted by the members of the National Honor Society of Lenox Memorial High School and their advisor, Mrs. Mary Jane Pignatelli. Mr. Raymond L. Trabold, Superintendent of Schools will be guest speaker.

The induction ceremony will consist of a candle lighting ceremony, at which the students from Lenox High will speak on the qualities of a member of the Honor Society, among them leadership, character, service and scholarship. After the candle lighting, the newly announced members will recite the pledge to the National Honor Society and will receive their pins and membership cards.

Eligibility for membership in the Society is based on four qualities, as previously mentioned. The requisite for scholarship is an over all average of 85% or better in all major subjects. The other three areas of character, service and leadership are rated by the faculty, and only those who have a high standard in all areas will be admitted to the Society. Their names will be withheld until the actual ceremony of induction.

Membership in the Society is restricted to the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Active members are Juniors and Seniors, and provisional members are sophomores. The only difference is that a Sophomore cannot hold an office in the Chapter.

Bellefontaine's membership in the National Honor Society has been one of the goals of the Student Council for some time. The work of obtaining information, drawing up an honor code, and discussing the values of the Honor Society consumed a great deal of time and effort on the part of the Student Council. We thought it would add much to student incentive.



Explorer Officers — standing; Vice-President, Marc Boutnot; President Tim Otto; Quarter-master, Jeff Kulik. Seated; Mark Thompson, Treasurer; Doug Watson, Representative; Rich Deslauriers, secretary and Mike Masse, Representative.

EXPLORERS PLAN AWARD BANQUET

For the past few years, Explorer Post 101 has reasonable pride in the advancement of two men to the rank of Eagle Scout. This year Harry Morris and Robert Boutot have qualified for the Eagle rank.

On May 17, The Annual Recognition Dinner will be held for all those who work with the Post as well as for the entire Student body.

The initial part of the ceremonies will consist of a brief retrospect on the various activities of the year. Following this the installation of new officers will take place. To be installed as President is Tim Otto; Vice-President — Marc Boutnot; Secretary — Dick Deslauriers; Treasurer — Mark Thompson; Quarter Master — Jeff Kulik; Post Representatives — Mike Masse and Doug Watson.

Next Harry Morris and Robert Boutot will be awarded their Eagle Badge. They will be presented by a representative of the Great Trails Council.

Harry Morris is now completing his junior year at Bellefontaine. He has served as an active member of Explorers since his freshman year and served this year as Post Quarter Master. Harry has also been elected to the office of school president for the next school year.

Robert Boutot is also terminating his junior year and has been a very active member of the Post since he first came to Bellefontaine. Bob spent his third year of Explorers as a Post Representative.

Both these men have been a vital asset to the Post. To these men go heartfelt congratulations from all of Post 101.

To close the evening, a special note of thanks will be given to Mr. Charles Mindle, Post Advisor, for all the time he has devoted to the Post throughout the year. Additional recognition will be given to all those who helped us in some way in our Post activities.

TRACES OF TIMES PAST

Time it was, and what a time it was . . . it was a time of innocence, a time of confidences, long ago it must be I have a photograph, PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES' THEY'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT YOU."

Simon and Garfunkel say it so well. They describe a time that is gone forever and that lives on only in the darkness of our memories. With each graduation this type of atmosphere exists, this type of nostalgia is present and this year it's no different.

This editorial may well be subjective, for it is meant to be. I will relate my own personal feelings concerning the class of "69".

I am not a member of this class and will not be graduating this year. I am a junior. However, when this class graduates a part of me will go with them. Some of my closest friends are members of this class. I have learned a great deal from these men - things that I will never be able to forget and things that I never want to forget. I've learned, foremost, the great potential of true friendship I've learned how close individuals can become, and I've become able to distinguish between true friendship and a false concept of friendship. To me these men, which I am privileged to call my friends, have become more than just friends, they have become brothers. It's never easy to say good-bye to friends, but it's all the more difficult to say goodbye to brothers. I have great memories of these men and I will preserve these memories.

The class has achieved much in it's years here. I believe that their greatest achievement is that they as a class gained great strides toward achieving a true school unity. As sophomores, they were the first to have good, sound relations with the incoming freshmen. Throughout all their years they carried this spirit of unity with them. This year they achieved a great deal which has added to the betterment of the school. As one of their successors, I realize how difficult it will be to fill their shoes.

Since praise tends to sound insincere if it is too lengthy, I will conclude, for all that I have said has been said in the depth of sincerity and I don't want to lose its tone by being too long.

So to the Class of "69", men who have become like brothers to me, I bid farewell, and on behalf of the entire school, I say thank you.

I would like to end with this quote, I think it's from Hemingway, "Good-bye is a very sad word, but friends who really love one another never really say good-bye", and with that, I end.

by - Denis Bouvier

THOMAS TAYLOR

Thomas Taylor was born and still lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from St. John the Baptist Grammar School before coming to I.H.M. In his years here at Bellefontaine, he has been active in Debate, Speech, Dramatics, and Sodality. He was a member of the Debate Club all of his four years and served as president this past year. Tom has earned the Degree of Distinction in the National Forensic League, which is the highest rank a debator can attain. He has also gained some notable achievements in the Diocesan Speech League Contest during his time here.

He enjoys listening to records in his spare time. His favorite sports are football and basketball. He was a "Magician" this past year.

Tom is a fine student and rates American Literature as his favorite subject.

Tom served as Head Waiter this year.

HARRISON VALLANDINGHAM

From Leonardtown, Maryland, where he was born and still lives, Lawrence Harrison Vallandingham (Benny for short!) comes to Bellefontaine. He joined us in his sophomore year, after completing his freshmen year at Chapticon High School.

Although he has only been here three years, he has managed to become very active in the extra-curricular activities. He has been on the Yearbook Staff, and was a member of the Sodality and Mission Club. He served on the Student Council in his junior year and was a member of the school varsity basketball team. This past year, Benny has been Editor of the school newspaper, Bellefontaine.

In his spare time, he enjoys listening to records and enjoys playing sports. He rates football as his favorite sport and has won letters in football and hockey.

This past year, Benny served as house secretary. He is an average student and ranks Spanish as his favorite subject.

CARL BARBAROTTO

Coming to the seminary just this past year, Carl is a Marian seminarian.

Carl was born in Ozone Park, New York. However, he presently lives in Ocean Side, Long Island. Before entering the Marian Fathers Seminary in Stockbridge, Mass., he attended Ocean Side High School.

His duties at the Marian seminary include school president. He is the Marian representative on our Student Council.

Carl enjoys reading and water sports. Swimming is one of his favorite pastimes. He received a letter in track at Ocean Side High.

Carl is a fine student and ranks Religion as his favorite subject.

STEVE MALONEY

Steve Maloney, commonly called Mahunkie, was born and raised in the Bronx, New York where he still lives. He received his Elementary education at Our Lady of Angels Grammar School in the Bronx, before entering IHM.

Mahunkie considers sports his favorite pastime. Of all the sports he enjoys Basketball the most, in which he received a JV letter in his Sophomore year. During this past year, he has been an active member of the school's newly formed inter-scholastic basketball team, "The Magicians".

In his four years here, he has also been active in Extra Curricular Activities. He was a member of the Explorers (for a time), Sodality, and Ceramic Club, and has taken active part in Apostolic Activities. He was also a member of the Dramatics Club and Latin Club in his Sophomore year, and was on the Yearbook Staff in his Senior Year.

Mahunkie is an average student and considers Math his favorite subject. His House job this past year has been Dish team Coordinator.

TIMOTHY McINERNY

An excellent musician, Timothy McInerny comes to us from Rockaway, Long Island.

Mac spends much of his spare time playing his guitar and singing songs that he and another senior Jim Shanahan, have composed.

Besides his musical accomplishments, Mac also has an impressive athletic record. He has received two J.V. letters - one in hockey, which he rates as his favorite sport, and one in football. He has earned three varsity letters, one in Hockey and two in football. In his freshmen year, Mac was voted best in sportsmanship in his football league and earned a letter. This past year, Mac has been a member of the school's newly formed inter-scholastic hockey team, the "Magicians."

During his time at IHM, he has been active in Glee Club, Special Choir, Mission Club and Sodality.

An average student, Mac considers English his favorite subject.

JAMES SHANAHAN

This year's Vice-President, James Shanahan, was born and still lives in Stafford Springs, Connecticut.

He has devoted much of his time to extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the Glee Club, Special Choir, Sodality, Dramatics, and Student Council. Jim has been head organist for the past three years.

His favorite pastime is music. He enjoys playing the guitar and piano and has written several songs. Jim wrote the music for the school song, "The Sons of Bellefontaine."

Jim also has quite an impressive sports record. He has received five letters and five trophies during his four years. He received a letter in basketball, three in football, and one in hockey. He won two basketball trophies, two football trophies, and a hockey trophy. Jim considers football his favorite sport.

Jim is an average student and enjoys Music most of all subjects.

WILLIAM BORZANSKY

William Borzansky came to Bellefontaine from Havington, Conn. He attended St. Francis Grammar School before coming to IHM. Borz, as he is called, was sports editor for the school paper this past year, has also been active in Sodality, Mission Club and Ceramics, and has also recently been inducted into the National Honor Society.

Borz is quite active in sports. He was captain of the school Hockey team. He considers football his favorite. He has received letters in football, hockey and basketball.

He is an above average student and considers Political Science his favorite subject.

This past year, Borz has been garage man.

GARY

Gary Zeilenski this past year was cause of great pride here at Bellefontaine, when he was named finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This was a great honor to the school as well as to Gary.

"Zel" was born and still lives in Batavia, New York. He was a student at St. Joseph's Grammar School before entering Bellefontaine.

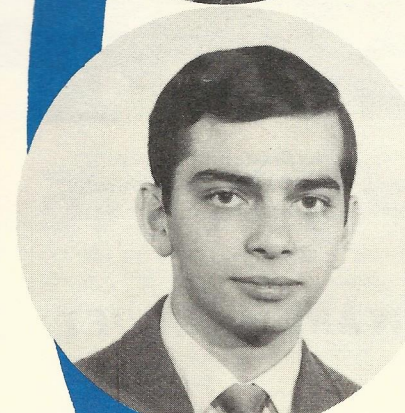
He enjoys spending his spare time collecting coins and listening to music. Zel has found time throughout his years here to be active in extra curricular activities.



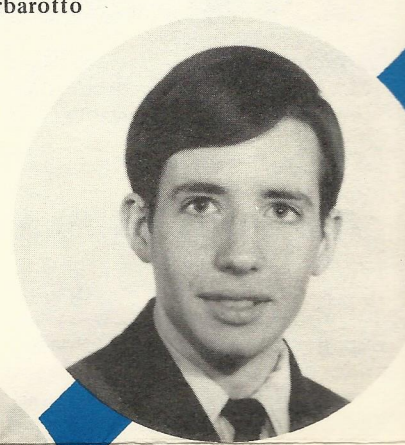
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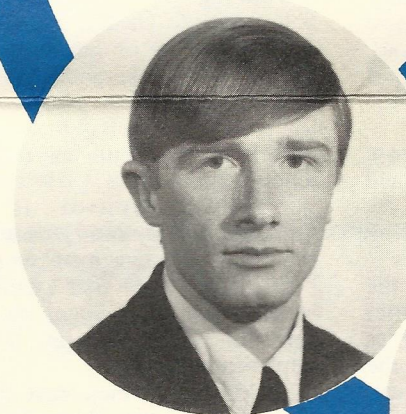
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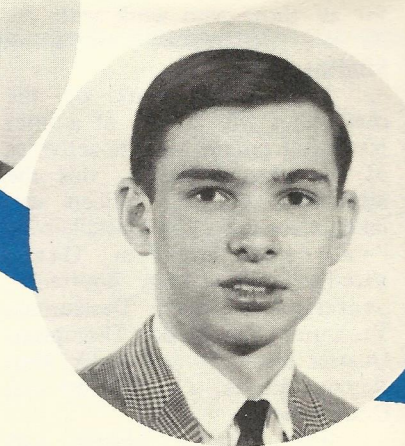
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LENSKI

He enjoyed working on the Newspaper, was a member of Glee Club and Special Choir, competed in various Speech Contests, and was in charge of the school's Liturgical Commission this past year.

Zel enjoys hockey most of all sports. He received a J.V. letter in football.

An Honor student, Zel considers Physics his favorite subject, as he says: "It's tough but well worth while."

Zel had two charges this past year: he was Kitchen Man and Bell Ringer.

GABRIEL GUARENTE

A lifelong resident of the Bronx, New York, Gabe Guarente came to Bellefontaine after completing his elementary education at Saint Clare's Grammar School.

Gabe spends a great deal of his spare time playing sports. He considers football and basketball as his favorites. He has two varsity football letters and J.V. hockey and basketball letters. He also enjoys listening to the radio and records during his free time.

In extra curricular activities, Gabe has done his share participating in Explorers, Sodality, Mission Club, Student Council and Basketball.

Gabe is an average student and considers Spanish his favorite subject. This past year Gabe was head sacristan.

DENIS LARRIVEE

Denis Larrivee comes to us from nearby Lenoxdale, Mass. He attended Lenoxdale Grammar School.

During his past four years, Denis has been active in many clubs. He was president of Sodality and served as Serra Club representative on the student Council. Denis was very active in both Speech and Debate at I.H.M. He attained the Degree of Distinction in the National Forensic League. He is a quality student and has been named to the list of Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Test. When the National Honor Society was introduced in the school, Denis was among the first group of students inducted. He has received school letters in football, hockey, and in basketball. He likes most of his subjects but ranks Physics highest.

LEONARD LYONS

Hailing from Boston, Massachusetts, Leonard Lyons came to Bellefontaine after graduation from St. William Grammar School.

Lenny devoted much of his time to extra-curricular activities throughout his four years. He was active in Dramatics, CSMC, Decorations, Glee Club, and Special Choir. He was involved in the Sodality and was on the Liturgical Commission. This past year, Lenny served as head judge of the Student Court.

He doesn't consider any sport his favorite. He enjoys all and has merited a JV letter in football.

Lenny is a good student and considers History his favorite subject.

This past year, Lenny was store man. The job this year included not only the responsibility of the student book store, but management of the "Promised Land", the student snack bar.

STANLEY RAMA

Stan came to Bellefontaine from Chesapeake, Virginia. He attended Little Flower Grammar School before entering his freshman year here at Bellefontaine.

Because of his huge form, he proves to be a very effective linemen in football. When it comes to basketball, his six foot frame helps his team in rebounding. This fact aided the school basketball team the "Magicians" to become the first place team. As you might guess, he chooses basketball and football as his favorite sport. Stan is active in many extra-curricular activities. He was apostolic coordinator; was on yearbook and newspaper staff, and Explorers and Dramatics. When it comes to studies, Religion and Physics are his favorite.

Stan held two house jobs, office of school secretary and was senior boiler engineer.

JOSEPH AGRUSA

Born in "the city of Brotherly Love", Joe Agrusa still lives in Philly. He graduated from St. Timothy's Grammar School prior to entering IHM.

During the past year, Grusa had the monstrous job of keeping the floors clean.

Grusa was active in many of the school's extra-curricular activities. He was a member of

THOUGHTS OF FOUR YEARS

"... and I will go to the altar of God..." (Ps. 43)

Three years ago, a freshman class looked at the graduates of that year with envy as they thought how long it would be before they would reach that point. Now we, the Class of 1969, find ourselves in that place — at the end of a beginning — looking toward the future and recapitulating the past. The time passed by before we realized it and now we have but memories — memories, though, of experiences that will stay with us for the rest of our lives.

As we look back to freshmen year, we see ourselves as a class of young teenagers taking a very adult and important step in our lives — the first step to finding our vocation. It was a time of adjustment to a seminary way of life — new friends, new rules, and unbelievably new experiences. Warm memories of ridiculous pranks that we never seemed to get away with are the first things that we think of while looking back. Then we think of the lessons that we learned from these experiences. What would we ever do without them?!

Sophomore year was a look at people, friends, problems, and life from an entirely different angle. We still made life interesting for the faculty by driving them insane from time to time. But somehow we were beginning to shape up as seminarians. As our class came closer and closer together, friendships became sincere and the sophomores were becoming more and more concerned for one another. This was a big step forward.

In junior year, we noticed a change in the people around us and in their attitude toward us. Suddenly the faculty, seniors, and underclassmen started treating us like young adults. The class recognized this and began acting the part. We had become a unit now. We were working together. In our third year, we learned to care for one another and for the rest of the school. Our vocations were growing.

The past year — senior year — has put us, as it does every senior class, before the rest of the student body. We were all given our special jobs to do and we were expected to carry them out to the best of our ability. The year has been everything for us. We've seen good times and times not so good. We've shared frustration and happiness. But most important of all, senior year has begun to fulfill all the things that we've worked for during these past years. All our experiences paid off when the final time came for our decisions about the Novitiate.

Some of us have decided to go on to the Novitiate and some have not. The important thing that Bellefontaine has done for us was to help each of us find his place in life — it has been successful. There are many people whom we, the Class of 1969, have to thank for their help — our parents, the faculty, the underclassmen, and all our friends who have taught us more about life and God.

So we "go to the altar of God" — each of us in our own way. We take with us the spirit of a school and its people who have given us four of the most valuable years in our lives. Now it's up to us to show, through the way we live the rest of our days and what we make of ourselves, that we are truly "Sons of Bellefontaine!"

by — Jim Shanahan

SENIORS PLAN MONTREAL TRIP

On May 15th, the Senior class of Bellefontaine will start on their class trip to Montreal. Each year at this time, the Seniors are allowed to visit a city or special point of interest of their choosing.

This year, the Seniors chose Montreal, Canada. While visiting the city, they will stay at the home of friends.

The Seniors chose Montreal because of its many attractions. Some of these are exhibits at Expo '67, the Oratory of St. Joseph, Dominion Square, the many museums, shops, movie theaters. Montreal was also chosen because of the cosmopolitan atmosphere present in that city.

The Seniors will arrive in Montreal early on Wednesday afternoon. After getting settled in the homes where they will stay for the three days, they will start on their round of sightseeing, touring, and enjoying the great city and its French atmosphere.

Although the three days will not be enough to fulfill all their desires, the seniors are confident that the trip will be enjoyable and they are all awaiting it with great anxiety.

Explorers, Sodality and Newspaper. He was co-editor of the school yearbook, COUNSELS. He was also a member of the Student Council this past year and has been active in many activities all four years.

He enjoys sports and has received letters in football and basketball. He also enjoys listening to the radio and records during his free time.

Grusa is an average student and considers French his favorite subject.

MICHAEL PHILIPP

From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, comes senior Mike Philipp. Mike joined us in his sophomore year after completing his freshman year at La Sallette Minor Seminary. Mike puts out a great amount of energy in sports. He was co-captain of the school basketball team, which played in a church league. At the end of the season, Mike was given a trophy for being most valuable player. He ranks football and basketball as his favorite sports. Mike also does well subject-wise. He has received first honors for having 90 or above in all subjects. Religion and English are his top rated subjects. During the past year, Mike was co-editor of the yearbook, a member of the school newspaper staff, Explorers, liked to participate in Apostolic Activities and was very active in Speech and Debate. Mike, recently, was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Mike's Senior job was school librarian.

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Stanley Rama

Steve Maloney

Timothy McNemy

James Shanahan

Gabriel Guarente

Michael Philipp

Harrison Vallandingham

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PHILIPP'S TEAM CAPTURES VARSITY TITLE

Bellefontaine's intramural basketball was not especially long or dragged out this year. In all, nine games were played. What should be kept in mind is that quality was the main tone for the season. In all four Leagues, A to D, enough potential was shown to warrant a school team and to provide talent for years to come.

In the A League, Mike Philipp's team easily took the varsity title with seven wins and two losses. Mike's driving ability coupled with the rebounding power of Stan Rama and Rick DiLeo made the task relatively simple. In second place, we find Ken Collard's team with five wins and four losses. This high scoring team had the assets of fine ball handling by Tom Golebiewski and Bob Hannan with excellent outside shooting by Gabe Guarente and by Ken himself. Tied for third place title are the teams of John Turkovic and Mike Gerardi who both compiled three wins and six losses. Turk's driving ability and shooting power was the main factor in his victories. Mike Gerardi's team, although a little

slow at the start, whipped up real success in the final tally to make a bid for third.

In B League where the squads were well balanced, no one could stop Ray Klingler's team from clinching first place with seven wins and two losses. Ray himself took the lion's share of rebounds to set up the key plays. Second place honors were taken by Bob Boutot's team with five wins and four losses. The fast moves of Dave Smith and Bob Boutot gave the team an edge. Third place was taken by Ray Larrivee's team with four wins and five losses. Leo Corneau's rebounds aided outside shooter Marc Bouttenot pump points for their team. Last place was taken by Harry Morris' team with two wins and seven losses. This team — often called the 'comeback team' — gave their rivals some headaches by their persistent efforts.

Coming to C League, we can say that it has shaped up into some real basketball playing, not usually found in this League in past years. Tim Otto's team, which seemed to have all the ability as

far as rebounding and shooting goes, proved itself by clinching first place with seven wins and two losses. Next, Mike Bergeron's team, a formidable foe, took second place with six wins and three losses. Tom Buchta's team took third after a grueling fight with four wins and five losses. Determination was something that could have been said about Rick Deslauriers' team which had one win and eight losses. A fight to the end seemed to be the motto.

The unpredictable D League found Terry Langan's team in first place in the final analysis with six wins and three losses. Jim Alexander racked up most of the points here. Harry McAllister's team compiled five wins and four losses grabbing second place. With four wins and five losses Brian Stolte's team wound up in third place after a close race. Mike Curley's team, despite great effort, ended up in last place with three wins and six losses.

YEAR END SPORTS EVENTS PREVIEWED

The last quarter of the sports program this year will be slightly different than in other years. The students will have the option of participating in either softball, soccer, hiking or track and field.

Softball and soccer will be played on the same basis. The teams will be chosen depending upon the number of students who want to take part in it. Umpires will be provided for all games.

Hiking will be supervised by Brother Eugene. The hikers' will hike to various parts of the Berkshire area as planned by the student leader and Brother himself. On Wednesday, the hike will be about five miles long, but on Sundays it will be about ten miles long.

For track and field events, each student will be allowed to work on his speciality, but will be expected to do some jogging. The purpose of jogging is to build up ones speed and distance. There will also be the different races; 50 yard dash, 100, 220, 440 and many others. Each student who partakes in the races will learn to run these effectively. Also, there will be the different field events, shot-put, discus, and the different jumping events. All these events will be supervised by Father MacDonald our athletic director and his staff.



IHM's Mike Philipp attempts to score.

MAGICIANS ARE LEAGUE CHAMPS

Finishing strong, the Magicians pulled another trick by defeating both opposing teams and gaining a first place position as well as tying for second as the Saturday league games came to a close. Tension built up with each game and led to a final clash which determined each squad's final standing.

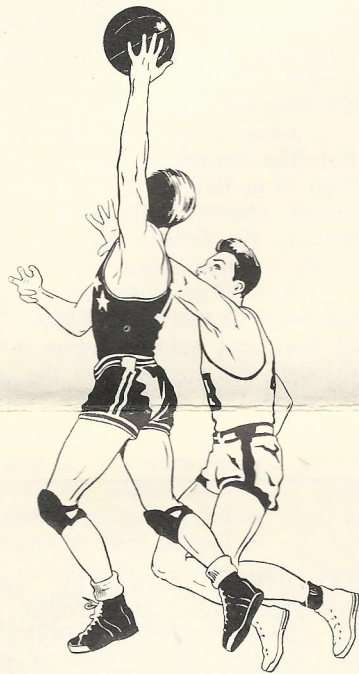
The Magician Reds, led by Mike Philipp, captured the title with a 4 and 2 record. Mike contributed the bulk of scoring — adding 88 points as time progressed. In a tie for second place, Federated Church continued to fight all the way, usually showing strength in rebounding. Their main gun was Ross Bentz who brought them around with a 3 — 3 finish. Sharing second place was the Magician Blues, captained by Ken Collard. John Turkovic aided greatly in rebounding as well as shooting and proved to be the needed shot in the arm for the fine finish. In the cellar was the forever determined and spirited team from Hope Church. The starting quintet was well rounded with the adroit ball handling of their rebounder Dwight Deau.

The season proved profitable and now Coach Father MacDonald is looking forward to the possibility of expanding the League next year.

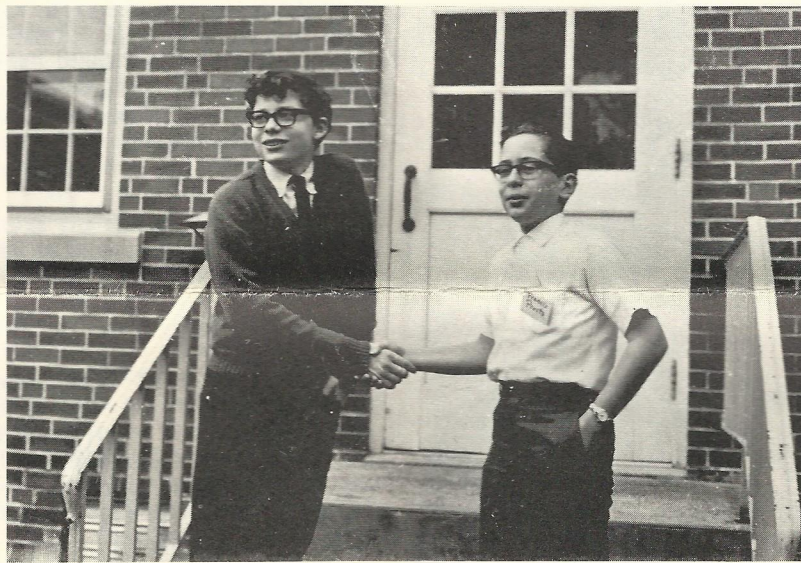
With a good season behind them, the Magicians had gained enough experience to forge ahead and sponsor a tournament for area teams. Invitations were sent out to our Saturday League rivals, Federated Church and Hope Church, and to Sacred Heart Church, winners of the CYC Championship.

The action began with Hope Church playing Sacred Heart in a losing battle on Friday, April 25th. The Magicians eased by Federated and moved into the playoff game against Sacred Heart the following afternoon. A consolation match was played between the losers on Saturday morning and resulted in a forfeit by Federated. The afternoon contest was beautiful with the final tally showing a Magician victory by a 12 point margin. Trophies were given for first and second place. The M.V.P. trophy was awarded to Mike Philipp, IHM's center, who scored 52 points in the tourney competition.

In an exhibition practice game, we competed against the Connecticut CYO Champs whom we had previously defeated 53-50. It proved a squeaker and a worthwhile work-out, as the Magicians nudged the Champs 67-65!!



IHM HOSTS 'GET-AQUAINTED' WEEKEND



Mike Curley greeting weekend visitor, Francis Presto.

On the weekend of April 18th, thirty prospective seminarians arrived at IHM for the annual "Get Acquainted Weekend."

The main goal of the event is to familiarize the candidates with seminary life. The weekend also gives them the opportunity to meet one another, the present seminarians and the faculty of Bellefontaine.

The Schedule for the weekend included work sessions, recreation, and spiritual exercises. On Friday evening the seminarians staged a Hootennany for the visitors. All four classes contributed to the entertainment

which mainly consisted of singing groups. The next morning, there was work for all. A series of talks on the seminary program of study, work, prayer, and recreation followed the work period. The afternoon was spent swimming and playing basketball. A movie was shown in the auditorium in the evening.

The weekend was supervised by Father Peter, S.C.J., IHM's Vocation Director. Mike Burns was student coordinator. Through their efforts and the tremendous hospitality of the freshman class, who served as big brothers, the weekend was a great success.

CLASSES TO CLASH

With the end of basketball season in sight, all eyes turn to the highly competitive contests among the four class squads.

Viewing the seniors, we can see that Mike Phillip will definitely be their key player. He was the A League high scorer and shows a tremendous amount of leading ability. Stan Rama will supply the needed power under the boards and Gabe Guarente will contribute with his outside shooting ability. Their rivals are last year's champs, the Class of '70. A great threat exists under the boards in three big men who have both the ability and the experience. Ken Collard, John Turkovic, and Mike Gerardi will prove threatening rebounders with Tom Golebiewski and Bob Hannan filling in the points from the outside.

The underclass game will be a clash that is bound to make everyone sit up and take notice. Led by the scoring power of Mike Matochick and the height of Tony Skrocki and Jim Neceda, the sophomore team will have to stay on their toes and give full output throughout the entire contest. With experience behind them, they must be able to turn the younger team's mistakes to definite advantage and play for the big

money every chance they get. The freshmen have brought an impressive amount of talent with them and have high hopes for an unprecedented victory. They claim a slight height advantage with Brian Wilson and Mike Rossetti positioned underneath, added to the capabilities of excellent shooters such as Tim Macaboy and Chris Wood. Speed is the main key in their offensive drive and might prove a deciding factor although consistency and durability will determine the yet unknown or even unguessed outcome of one terrific battle.

RECOGNITION NIGHTS TO BE HELD

At the Sports Night each year, Bellefontaine recognizes the accomplishments of those who have shown themselves to be outstanding in the field of athletics. Letters and trophies are awarded to the seminarians who have demonstrated their ability and sportmanships in the field, rink, and court. The date for this year's Sport Night is May 14.

Bellefontaine is holding its second annual Academic Night on May 19. This event is designed to recognize the accomplishments of those who have shown themselves outstanding in the field of academics — those who have demonstrated their scholarship and application. Awards are being given to Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors in each of their particular subjects. The Senior academic achievements are recognized at their Graduation Dinner, May 29. The decisions for the awards are made by the teacher of the particular subject.

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